



Annual Performance Report

OMB No. 2010-0032
Expiration Date: 06/30/03

Facility Name: Best Washington Uniform Supply, Inc.
Performance Track ID #: A090024
Annual Performance Report #: 1
Reporting Year: 2001
Due Date: 07/01/2002

Section A. General Facility Information

Please supply or revise information in A.1 – A.8 as is necessary to ensure that it is accurate, complete, and up-to-date. Items A.9 and A.10 cannot be pre-completed; please respond as directed in A.9 and A.10 below.

A.1 Name of your facility: Best Washington Uniform Supply, Inc.

A.2 Name of your parent company: N/A

A.3 Facility contact person for the Performance Track program:

Name: Ms. Kathleen Thurmond

Title: President

Phone: (562) 498-6626

Fax: (562) 494-5342

E-mail: bestwash@mindspring.com

A.4 Facility's location

Street Address: 1347 Redondo Ave

Address (cont.):

City: Long Beach

State: CA

Zip Code: 90804

A.5 Facility's Website address (if any):

www.bestwashington.com

A.6 Number of employees (full-time equivalents) who currently work in the facility:

Fewer than 50

A.7 Does your company meet the Small Business Administration definition of a small business for your sector?

Yes

A.8 North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code(s) that are used to classify business at the facility:

812332

A.9 In your application and, perhaps, in previous annual performance reports, you described what your facility does or makes. Have there been any (additional) changes to your facility's list of products and/or activities? If so, please list them here:

No

A.10 Please update the list of environmental requirements that apply to your facility by listing any changes that have taken place during this reporting period. If you have no changes to report, please enter "No changes".

No Changes

Section B. Environmental Management System

B.1 Environmental Management System Assessment. Please summarize EMS assessments conducted *during the year*.

a. Was an EMS audit or other assessment done by an independent third party?

No

If yes, please provide the type (e.g., ISO 14001 certification), the scope, and the dates (mo/yr) of each assessment.

Type	Scope	Dates (mo/yr)

b. Was an internal or corporate EMS audit conducted? Yes

If yes, please provide the scope and dates (mo/yr) of each audit.

Scope	Date (mo/yr)
Monthly audits conducted by Engineering and Production departments. Machinery efficiency as well as energy and resource consumption are analyzed. Recommendations are made and acted upon.	

c. Was a compliance audit conducted?

Yes

If yes, please provide the scope and the dates (mo/yr) of each audit, and indicate who conducted the audit(s) (e.g., facility staff, corporate groups, third party).

Scope	Dates	Who conducted the audit
Calculate normalized totals pertaining to energy, gas, and water consumption.	1/2001	Engineering department.
Calculate normalized totals pertaining to energy, gas, and water consumption.	4/2001	Engineering department.
Calculate normalized totals pertaining to energy, gas, and water consumption.	8/2001	Engineering department.
Calculate normalized totals pertaining to energy, gas, and water consumption.	12/2001	Engineering department.

d. (Optional) If you would like to describe any other audits or inspections that were conducted at your facility, please do so here.

e. Briefly summarize corrective actions taken and other improvements made as a result of your EMS assessments and compliance audit

We have adjusted our production practices as well as our equipment tuning in response to the EMS assessments.

f. Has your facility corrected all instances of potential non-compliance and EMS non-conformance identified during your audits and other assessments?

Yes

If no, please explain your plans to correct these instances.

g. When was the last Senior Management review of your EMS completed?

11/2001

Who headed the review? Name: Ms. Kathleen Thurmond Title: President

B.2 ISO 14001 Certification. Is your facility currently certified to ISO 14001?

No

B.3 Environmental Aspects Identification. When did your facility last conduct a systematic identification and/or review of your environmental aspects?

11/2001

B.4 Progress Toward Achieving Objectives and Targets. In the table below, please provide a narrative summary of progress made toward EMS objectives and targets. You may limit the summary to environmental aspects that are *significant* and towards which progress has been made during the *reporting year*. In cases where *progress* relates specifically to a Performance Track performance commitment, complete the Environmental Aspect column, but in the *Progress* column simply refer to the performance commitment tables in Section C, i.e. "See Section C."

<i>Environmental Aspect</i>	<i>Progress Made This Year</i> (e.g., quantitative or qualitative improvements, activities conducted)
Electrical consumption reduction.(Figures based on normalized totals)	See Section C.
Gas consumption reduction.(Figures based on normalized totals)	See Section C.
Water consumption reduction.(Figures based on normalized totals)	See Section C.

Section C. Environmental Performance Commitments

Please use the tables below to summarize your facility's environmental performance against your Performance Track performance commitments. Complete only those boxes related to the baseline, current year, and performance commitment.

C.1 Performance Commitment 1

- a. Use this table to report data related to your first performance commitment.

Category:	Energy Use				
Aspect :	Total Energy Use				
	Aspect Specifics (Optional):				
	Baseline (as stated in your application)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Performance Commitment (the goal stated in your application)
Calendar Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003
Actual Quantity (per year)	415763	403724			Optional:
Measurement Units	KwH				
Normalizing Factor	1.0	1.05			Optional:
Basis for your Normalizing Factor	Processed poundage of laundry				
Normalized Quantity* (per year)	415763	384500			401625
*Calculated for you					

- b. Briefly describe how you achieved improvements for this aspect or, if relevant, any circumstances that delayed progress.

The figures are actual kwh used in year 2002 and 2001
 In the year 2000 we averaged 10.81525kw per one hundred pounds of laundry processed.
 In the year 2001 we averaged 9.986917kw per one hundred pounds of laundry processed.
 Thus a 7.66% reduction in normalized electrical usage between the years 2000 and 2001.
 Decrease can be attributed to the installation of high efficiency machinery as well as installation of sky-lights to cut back on electrical light usage.

If you have additional information that you would like to include please attach it here:

Any attachments will be located at the end of the report.

- c. Please list any other EPA voluntary programs to which you are also reporting these data (e.g. Energy Star, Project XL).

C.3 Performance Commitment 2

- a. Use this table to report data related to your third performance commitment.

Category :	Energy Use				
Aspect :	Total Energy Use				
	Aspect Specifics (Optional):				
	Baseline (as stated in your application)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Performance Commitment (the goal stated in your application)
Calendar Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003
Actual Quantity (per year)	1639320000	1427111200			Optional:
Measurement Units	Btu				
Normalizing Factor	1.0	1.05			Optional:
Basis for your Normalizing Factor	Processed poundage of laundry				
Normalized Quantity* (per year)	1639320000	1359160200			121900800
*Calculated for you					

- b. Briefly describe how you achieved improvements for this aspect or, if relevant, any circumstances that delayed progress.

The revised figures are actual total usage of therms converted to Btus. The figures above are normalized by production poundage. That is product processed per day.
The average gas consumption for the year 2000 was 4.2259 therms used per one hundred pounds of laundry processed.(therms/cwt.)
The average gas consumption for the year 2001 was 3.5037 therms/cwt. for a 17.09% reduction in normalized gas consumption.
Decrease in gas consumption due to engineering changes in water heating process and production changes.

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Section D.
Public Outreach and Performance Reporting

D.1 Please briefly summarize the public outreach and reporting activities that your facility has conducted during the year. Feel free, but not obligated, to attach supporting materials (e.g., meeting agendas, public announcements).

Through the development of our web-site we have been able to inform our customers and the public of our environmental endeavors.

Attachment:

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D.2 Please indicate which of the following methods your facility plans to use to make its Performance Track Annual Report available to the public. Please check as many as appropriate.

Web Site

URL: www.bestwashington.com

Other:

Section E.
Self-Certification of Continued Program Participation

On behalf of **Best Washington Uniform Supply, Inc.,**
(name of my facility)

I certify that

-- I have read and agree to the terms and conditions as specified in the *National Environmental Performance Track Program Guide*. This facility, to the best of my knowledge, continues to meet all program criteria;

-- I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this Annual Performance Report. The information contained in this report is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, true, accurate, and complete;

-- My facility has an environmental management system (EMS), as defined in the Performance Track EMS criteria, including systems to maintain compliance with all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements, in place at the facility, and the EMS will be maintained for the duration of the facility's participation in the program;

-- My facility has conducted an objective assessment of its compliance with all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements; and the facility has corrected all identified instances of potential or actual noncompliance;

-- Based on the foregoing compliance assessments and subsequent corrective actions (if any were necessary), my facility is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with applicable federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements.

I agree that EPA's decision whether to accept participants into or remove them from the National Environment Performance Track is wholly discretionary, and I waive any right that may exist under any law to challenge EPA's acceptance or removal decision.

I am the senior manager with responsibility for the facility and am fully authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the corporation or other legal entity whose facility is part of the National Environmental Performance Track program.

Signature/Date

Printed Name

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Appendix:**Do you want to add Appendix?****When adding additional comments, please refer to question number.****Comments:****Attachment:**

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